

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o RDO, Palasa, Srikakulam District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 544

Dated: 09-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.92/RCO-VSK/2023-S.12, Dated: 06.11.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.189, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:09.06.2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau during the Surprise Check conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, on 24.01.2020.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defence.

4. Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para-3 above, further actions will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, presently working at O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Palasa, Srikakulam District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Srikakulam District.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.PAMU BALA, TAHSILDAR, KOTHURU MANDAL, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT IN CR.NO.08/RCO-ACB/SKL/2023 OF ACB, SRIKAKULAM RANGE.

That Smt. Pamu Bala joined in Government Servant as Junior Assistant on 19.08.1996 and later on subsequent promotions, she rose up to the rank of Tahsildar and worked there at Tahsildar office, Kothuru from 01.12.2019 to 24.01.2020 and as such she committed the following grave misconduct in as much as;-

Article-1:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District failed to supervise the work of the Dy. Tahsildar and the Mee-seva issues, rejected the Mee-seva applications without any proper cause and kept 105 Mee-seva applications pending beyond SLA period in her office.

Article-2:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District allowed the private persons Sri K.Srinivas Rao, Sri Mudila Maheswara Rao by Sri B. Suresh, Civil Supplies Dy. Tahsildar, Kothuru and Dy. Surveyor Sri M. Sankara Rao respectively to assist them in works though they are not permitted by the superior officers to work in the office.

Article-3:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District failed to supervise the disbursement of e-pattadar passbooks and kept pending 75 e-pattadar passbooks at the Jr. Asst Sri P.Lakshmana Kumar and another 30 e-Pattadar passbooks under the control of Sri V.Ravi Kumar, VRO, Vasapa.

Article-4:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District allowed the Mee-seva operators to come to her office and handed over the Mee-seva applications to the computer operator of the office of Tahsildar office, Kothuru.

Thus Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District by her above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby violated the Rule 3(1),(2), & 3(5) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE -II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. PAMU BALA, TAHSILDAR, KOTHURU MANDAL, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT IN CR.NO. 08/RCO-ACB/SKL/2023 OF ACB, SRIKAKULAM RANGE.

That Smt. Pamu Bala joined in Government Servant as Junior Assistant on 19.08.1996 and later on subsequent promotions, she rose up to the rank of Tahsildar and she worked at Tahsildar office, Kothuru from 01.12.2019 to 24.01.2020. Her date of birth is 13.01.1965. She is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2027. She is here-in-after called as Government Servant.

CHARGE -1:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District failed to supervise the work of the Dy. Tahsildar and the Mee-seva issues, rejected the Mee-seva applications without any proper cause and kept 105 Mee-seva applications pending beyond SLA period in her office.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

Basing on the allegations that the Revenue officials of Kothuru Mandal of Srikakulam District are collecting bribes from public for various works, committed so many irregularities in processing the applications of the public for various services and also in maintenance of registers. On that the ACB officials of Srikakulam Range conducted Surprise Check on the O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru, Srikakulam district on 24.01.2020 from 11:45 hrs to 21:00 hours in the presence of official mediators namely (1) Sri Chintada Tirumala Rao, S/o late Ramanujam, age 53 years, Head Master, Z.P. High School, Ippili, Srikakulam Mandal, Srikakulam District. R/o Plot No. 14, Venkateswara Nagar, Visakha-A Colony, Srikakulam Town and (2) Sri Valla Satyanarayana, S/o Kannayya, age 49 years, School Asst., (Biological Sciences), Z.P. High School, Ippili, Srikakulam Mandal, Srikakulam District. R/o Door No. 7-3-6/1, Saibula Thota, Srikakulam Town and later the surprise check was converted into RCO case.

During the course of surprise check conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru in the presence of official mediator's, the DSP, ACB questioned about the receipt of Mee-seva applications received in their office since 01.07.2019 to 23.01.2020, stage of the applications and maintenance of registers regarding Mee-seva applications, Accordingly Smt. P.Bala, Tahsildar with the help of Sri V. Hemanth Kumar, Outsourcing Data Entry Operator (Elections), O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru took print outs of the list of applications received through Mee-seva in their office since 01.07.2019. On perusal of the lists, it is revealed the following facts:

Sl. No	No. applicatio	No. of application	No. of application	No. of application/requ	Lapsin g in	Pending beyond
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	ns /requests received	s/ requests approved	s/ requests rejected	ests pending within SLA (Service Level Agreement)	SLA in 24 Hours	SLA
1	12,478	9,133	2,964	265	0	105

The DSP, ACB requested the Tahsildar, Kothuru to provide the list of applications rejected and list of applications pending beyond SLA (Service Level Agreement) and accordingly Smt. P. Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru got printouts of the lists and handed over to the DSP, ACB.

On perusal of the lists, it is established that the following number applications for various services were rejected for various reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of service	No. applications /requests received	No. of applications / requests approved	No. of applications / requests rejected	No. of applications / requests pending within SLA (Service Level Agreement)	Lapsing in SLA in 24 Hours	Pending beyond SLA
1.	Current	1	0	1	0	0	0
2.	Mutation and Title	2783	665	1984	41	0	93
3.	Income	82	47	35	0	0	0
4.	Issuance of Income and assets	66	55	11	0	0	0
5.	Integrated	6652	5986	471	93	0	0
6.	OBC	369	300	63	5	0	1
7.	Family Member	154	81	62	11	0	0
8.	Corrections in	1722	1434	202	86	0	0
9.	Late Registrat	14	0	0	11	0	3
10.	e-Passbook	221	161	52	5	0	3
11.	Possession	11	0	11	0	0	0
12.	Ration card	200	183	2	2	0	2

13.	Ration card	20	7	13	0	0	0
14.	Deletion of member	48	40	8	0	0	0
15.	Surrender of	5	1	3	0	0	1
16.	Ration card member	122	88	34	0	0	0
17.	F-line applicati	86	75	0	0	0	2

Then the DSP, ACB questioned about the reasons for rejection of huge number of applications, the Tahsildar and the Dy.Tahsildar kept quiet and on repeated questioning by the DSP, they gave provocative answers. The DSP, ACB got the above lists into a made up file and seized duly attested by mediators, the Tahsildar and the DSP for the purpose of enquiry.

Further 20 Mee-seva applications relating to Nivagam revenue cluster were found in an aluminium box belonging to Sri Rajagopala Rao, VRO of Nivagam revenue cluster. On verification, it is found that only three applications were approved, 17 were rejected without showing certain reasons. The DSP got Photostat copies of the applications and seized them duly attested by him and the mediators.

On verification of the above 20 Mee-seva applications relating to Nivagam revenue cluster in Mee-seva web site, the following information is revealed:

MEE SEVA APPLICATIONS STATUS

Sl. No.	Application Number	Date of submission of Application in Mee-seva	Period of time for approval/rejection	Applications status	Date of approved/Rejected	Total number of Days taken for approval/rejection
1	RMU 0111903463250	11.11.2019	30 Days	Rejected	23.12.2019	36
2	RMU 011903130623	06.10.2019	30 Days	Rejected	19.11.2019	34
3	NMU 011903236665	19.10.2019	30 Days	Rejected	28.12.2019	55
4	NMU 011903236716	19.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	09.12.2019	41
5	NMU 011903389057	2.11.2019	30 days	Rejected	12.12.2019	33

6	NMU 011903388904	2.11.2019	30 days	Rejected	11.12.2019	32
7	RMU 0011903268680	22.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	27.12.2019	55
8	NMU 011903245162	20.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	27.12.2019	53
9	NMU 011903245365	20.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	24.11.2019	54
10	NMU 011903245099	20.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	12.12.2019	45
11	NMU 011903245062	20.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	12.12.2019	45
12	RMU 011902663557	13.08.2019	30 days	Rejected	20.11.2019	76
13	RMU 011902708064	17.08.2019	30 days	Rejected	19.11.2019	71
14	TAADLC 012006792504	02.01.2020	15 days	Approved	12.02.2020	31
15	TAADLC 012006797122	22.01.2020	15 days	Approved	12.02.2020	18
16	TAADLC 011906603133	23.11.2019	15 days	Approved	18.12.2019	21
17	RMU 011903213570	17.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	12.12.2019	48
18	RMU 011903214401	17.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	12.12.2019	48
19	RMU 011903463982	11.11.2019	30 days	Rejected	23.12.2019	36
20	RMU 011903239269	19.10.2019	30 days	Rejected	09.12.2019	43

Of the above information it is clearly established that all the Mee- Seva applications were neither rejected nor approved within the S.L.A. period. It shows the irregularity in processing the Mee-seva applications.

The District Collector, Srikakulam furnished information through his letter vide RC.No.418/2020,A.2. dt.17/02/2020 & dt.04.03.2020 coupled with information provided by the Tahsildar, Kothuru in RC No. 55/2020, A, dt.26.2.2020 and as per G.O.Ms .No.3 (Rev(Serv-III) Dept. Dt 05.01.1990 of Govt. of A.P.Hyd., the Tahsildar and the Dy. Tahsildar of concerned Tahsildar office has general control and supervision over the Mandal Revenue Inspectors, Village Assistants, Village Servants and other subordinate special staff working at Mandal level and as per the G.O.Ms No 463 of Revenue(SER.II) Department dated 07.12.2015 of Govt. of A.P the Dy Tahsildar has to monitor the Mee-seva applications as per scheduled time limit.

On examination of Sri B. Nagaraju, Divisional Administrative officer, O/o Sub Collector, Tekkali, stated that it is the responsibility of the Tahsildar to look after the total functioning of the Tahsildar office on all aspects.

But during the course of Surprise Check, it is identified that she has no supervision on Dy. Tahsildar and the Mee-seva issues, rejected the Mee-seva Applications without any proper cause and kept 105 Mee-seva applications pending beyond SLA period in her office.

The above oral and documentary evidence are proved that Smt. P.Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal failed to supervise the work of concerned Dy. Tahsildar and the Mee-seva issues, rejected the Mee-seva Applications without any proper cause and kept 105 Mee-seva applications pending beyond SLA period in her office. Hence, the charge against the Government Servant is held substantiated.

CHARGE -2:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District allowed the private persons Sri K.Srinivas Rao, Sri Mudila Maheswara Rao by Sri B. Suresh, Civil Supplies Dy. Tahsildar, Kothuru and Dy. Surveyor Sri M. Sankara Rao respectively to assist them in their works though they are not permitted by the superior officers to work in the office.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE :-

During the course of Surprise Check conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru in the presence of official mediators, two private persons i.e., Sri K.Srinivasa Rao and Sri M. Maheswara Rao were found working as employees in the Tahsildar Office, Kothuru.

On examination of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Private employee, Tahsildar Office, Kothuru stated that he was engaged by Sri B. Suresh, Civil Supplies Dy. Tahsildar, Kothuru to assist the CSDT and has been assisting the CSDT for last one year and the CSDT has been paying an amount of Rs.4,000/- to him as remuneration.

On examination of Sri M. Maheswara Rao, Private employee, Tahsildar Office, Kothuru stated that he was engaged by Dy. Surveyor Sri M Sankara Rao to assist in work, he has been assisting the Dy. Surveyor for last 4 months and Sri Sankara Rao is paying an amount of Rs. 4,000/- to him as remuneration and etc., facts.

The District Collector, Srikakulam furnished information through his letter vide RC.No. 418/2020, A.2. dt 17/02/2020 and according to the reply it is clear that no permission was given to engage the private person.

But during Surprise Check it is observed that Sri B. Suresh, Civil Supplies Dy. Tahsildar, Kothuru and Dy. Surveyor Sri M Sankara Rao engaged private persons i.e., Sri K.Srinivasa Rao and M.Maheswara Rao to assist them in works though they are not permitted by the superior officers to work in the office.

The above oral and documentary evidence are proved that Smt. P.Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal allowed her Sub-ordinates i.e., Sri B.Suresh, Civil Supplies Dy. Tahsildar, Kothuru and Dy. Surveyor Sri M. Sankara Rao to engage

private persons i.e., Sri K.Srinivasa Rao and M.Maheswara Rao respectively in the office. Hence, the charge against the Government Servant is held substantiated.

CHARGE -3:-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District failed to supervise the disbursement of e-pattadar passbooks and kept pending 75 e-pattadar passbooks at the Jr Asst Sri P.Lakshmana Kumar and another 30 e-Pattadar passbooks under the control of Sri V.Ravi Kumar, VRO, Vasapa.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE :-

During the course of surprise check conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru in the presence of official mediators, 75 e-pattadar passbooks at the Jr. Asst Sri P.Lakshmana Kumar and another 30 e-Pattadar pass books at the control of Sri V.Ravi Kumar, VRO, Vasapa were found in the O/o Tahsildar, without distributed to the concerned applicants.

The District Collector, Srikakulam furnished information through his letter vide RC.No.418/2020,A.2. dt:17/02/2020 that as per the Job Chart of the Tahsildars and other revenue officials communicated through G.O. Ms. No.3 dated 05.01.1990 of Revenue (Ser.III) Department, the Tahsildar is entrusted

- 1) Exercise general control and supervision over the Mandal Revenue Inspector, Village Assistants, and other subordinates special staff, working at Mandal level.

On examination of Sri B.Nagaraju, Divisional Administrative officer, O/o Sub Collector, Tekkali, stated that it is the responsibility of the Tahsildar to look after the functioning of the Tahsildar Office.

The above oral and documentary evidence proved that, Being the supervisory officer, Smt. P.Bala, Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal failed to supervise the disbursement of the pattadar passbooks due to which many pattadar passbooks are being kept with the staff and causing much difficult to the public. Hence, the charge against the Government Servant is held substantiated.

CHARGE -4 :-

That the Government Servant while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District allowed the Mee-seva operators to come to her office and handed over the Mee-seva applications to the computer operator of the office of Tahsildar office, Kothuru.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE :-

During the course of surprise check conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru in the presence of official mediators, it is observed that the Government Servant allowed the Mee-seva operators to come to her office and handed over the Mee-seva applications to the computer operator of the office of Tahsildar office,

Kothuru, though no instructions were given by the superior officers with regard to the issue. The main purpose of Mee-seva is to provide the public services at the door level and not to attend the office of the concerned. The office staff of the Tahsildar, Kothuru has to download the applications from Mee-seva official portal and there is no specific instructions were given to the Mee-seva operators to handover the Mee-seva applications in the Tahsildar's office.

The Administrative Officer, Mee-seva, Collectorate, Srikakulam furnished the information vide RC No 01/2020/A.O.Mee-seva, dt: 09/03/2020 of Collector's Office, Srikakulam and according to his reply, there are no instructions to the Mee-Seva operators to handed over the Mee-Seva applications to the Tahsildar office concerned.

But during the course of surprise check, it is identified that Tahsildar allowed the Mee-seva operators to come to her office and handed over the Mee-seva applications to the computer operator of the office of Tahsildar office, Kothuru.

During course of Surprise check on examination of Sri Allu Bhagavan, S/o Ramulu, age 32 years, Mee-seva Operator, Bhagavan Mee-seva Centre, Srikakulam Road, Kothuru stated that he was running Mee-seva centre at Srikakulam road in Kothuru. As and when the public approached for uploading Mee-seva applications relating to Tahsildar office, Kothuru in the web portal, after uploading the same in the web portal he immediately handed over the concerned petitions to the Computer Operator, Kothuru working in the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru on the instructions of Tahsildar, Kothuru.

The above oral and documentary evidence are proved that the Government Servant Allowed the Mee-seva operators to come to her office and handed over the Mee-seva applications to the computer operator of the office of Tahsildar office, Kothuru. Hence, the charge against the Government Servant is held substantiated.

Thus, the Govt. Servant Smt. Pamu Bala, Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District by her above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated the Rule 3(1), (2) & 3 (5) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Govt. Servant Smt. Pamu Bala, Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District has rendered herself liable for departmental action under Rule 3(1), (2) & 3 (5) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

1. Sri B.V.S.S.Ramana Murthy, Dy.Suptd of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range.

He speaks about receiving reliable information and conducting the surprise check on the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru on 24.01.2020 vide 02/SC-ACB/SKL/2020 of ACB, Srikakulam Range and speak about the surprise check etc facts.

2. Sri Kapala Srinivasa Rao, S/o Rama Rao, age 34 years, R/o N.N. Colony, Kothuru Village & Mandal, Srikakulam District.

He speaks about that he was engaged by Sri B. Suresh, Civil Supplies Dy. Tahsildar, Kothuru to assist the CSDT and has been assisting the CSDT for last one year and the CSDT has been paying an amount of Rs.4,000/- to him as remuneration and etc., facts.

3. Sri Mudila Maheswara Rao, S/o late Gouri Naidu, age 47 yrs, Rellivalasa Village, Hiramandalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.

He speaks about that he was engaged by Dy. Surveyor Sri Sankara Rao to assist in work, he has been assisting the Dy. Surveyor for last 4 months and Sri Sankara Rao is paying an amount of Rs.4,000/- to him as remuneration and etc., facts.

4. Sri Allu Bhagavan, S/o Ramulu, age 32 years, Mee-seva Operator, Bhagavan Mee-seva Centre, Srikakulam Road, Kothuru: He speaks about that he was running Mee-seva centre at Srikakulam road in Kothuru. As and when the public approached for uploading Mee-seva applications relating to Tahsildar office, Kothuru in the web portal, After uploading the same in the web portal he immediately handed over the concerned petitions to the Computer Operator, Kothuru working in the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru on the instructions of Tahsildar, Kothuru for further necessary action and etc., facts.

5. Sri Batchu Rajeswara Rao, Superintendent, A-Section, Collector Office, Srikakulam:- He Speaks about the procedural aspects with regard to the functioning of the Tahsildar office on different aspects and furnishing the information vide RC No 418/2020, A2 dt.17/02/2020, dt 04-03-2020 of Collector's office, Srikakulam and etc., facts.

6. Sri Parivella Shekhar, S/o Papayya Panthulu (late), Administrative officer, Mee-seva, Collector Office, Srikakulam:-

He speaks about furnishing the information about the procedural aspects in process of Mee-seva applications by the Mee-seva operators through his office vide RC No 01/2020/A.O.Mee-seva dt. 09/03/2020 of Collector's office, Srikakulam and etc., facts.

7. Sri Boddapalli Nagaraju, S/o Ganalu, aged 52 yrs, Divisional Administrative Officer O/o Sub-Collectors' office, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

He speaks about that, he been working as Divisional Administrative Officer, at the O/o Sub-Collectors' office, Tekkali in Srikakulam District from 01.02.2024. He has looked after administration in Sub-Collectors' office. On 28.02.2024, he was examined by the ACB officials regarding the Surprise Check conducted at the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru Mandal on 24.01.2020 on the allegation of collecting bribes from public for various works, committing so many irregularities in processing the applications of the public for various services and in maintenance of registers and he speak about the procedural aspects and etc facts.

8.Sri Chintada Tirumala Rao, S/o late Ramanujam, age 53 years, Head Master, Z.P. High School, Ippili, Srikakulam Mandal, Srikakulam District. R/o Plot No. 14, Venkateswara Nagar, Visakha-A Colony, Srikakulam Town:

9.Sri Valla Satyanarayana, S/o Kannayya, age 49 years, School Asst., (Biological Sciences), Z.P. High School, Ippili, Srikakulam Mandal, Srikakulam District. R/o Door No. 7-3-6/1, Saibula Thota, Srikakulam Town:

Witnesses 8 and 9 are the mediators who were present at the time of surprise check conducted on the office of the Tahsildar, Kothuru on 24.01.2020. They stated about the contents of the surprise check proceedings dated 24.01.2020 etc facts.

10. Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range.

He speaks about participating in the surprise check on 24.01.2020 vide 02/SC-ACB/SKL/2020 of ACB, Srikakulam Range and conducting of further enquiry and submission of detailed report to the DG, ACB, AP on 25.06.2022 and after receipt of memo vide SC.No. 36/DES-VSK/2020-S.12 dated 11.07.2023 from DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada and registration of this case as RCO and investigation and submission of DFR and etc, facts.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-IV**DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:****1. Surprise Check Proceedings in 02/SC-ACB/SKL/2020 Dated 24.01.2020:-**

It revealed the seizure of unaccounted cash of Rs. 21,399/- on the day of surprise check from the possession of the Sri K.Balakrishna, Dy. Tahsildar and seizure of made-up files from the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru on 24.01.2020 in 02/SC-ACB/SKL/2020 of ACB, Srikakulam Range. The mediators had drafted proceedings to that effect at the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru from 11:45 hrs to 21:00 hrs.

2. RC.No.418/2020, A2 dt 17/02/2020, dt 04-03-2020 and RC No 1070/2019 C2 dt 26-02-2020 of District Collector, Srikakulam: It shows the procedural aspects, service particulars of the employees of the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru and other information and etc, facts.

3. RC No.55/2020,A dt 26-02-2020 of Tahsildar, Kothuru: It shows the procedural aspects, service particulars of the employees of the office of Tahsildar, Kothuru and other information and etc, facts.

4. RC No.01/2020/A.O.Mee-seva dt. 09/03/2020 of Collector's office, Srikakulam:- It shows the procedural aspects with regard to process of Mee-seva applications by the Mee-seva operators.

5. Copies of statements of witnesses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 of Annexure III of DAC's.

Any further document is required, it will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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